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AGENTS FOR THE CHENA MAIL LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street, 30, Cornhill. Gobbon & Goton, 121, Hol born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.O. AUSTRALIA TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALANDA GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-SANGERANCISCO and American Porta tions to married Soldiers Quarters are, "
generally: — White & Baues, Son will be received at this Office up till noon.

Co. Shanghai, BIELFELD & KELLY. Buildings, between the hours of 10 A. M. Manila, C. Heinezer & Co. S. A. M. daily the same and red Dates,

Dec. 7, Alice, N., G., brig / 248, Schnick Whampon, Dec. 6, Cassia. - W.M. PUSTAU Dec. 6. Balmacarra, British barque, 276, Newchwang, Nov. 21, Beans, -Chithen I To a soil so in long but 10 costs Tellow Motal Shorth

Dec. 8, Ta-pang-nuo, for Whatnpoa. 8, fivelyp. Wood, for Saigon. Ellida, for Bangkok. Diamond, for Foothow. James Chester, for Honolulu. Aurora, for Bangkoki enter

Shipping Reports.

The British barque Balmacarra, Captain Ufford, from Newchwang, reports the first part of passage had fine weather and ligh variable winds as far as bhaughai; thence steady N. E. monsoun till arrival in port.

> New Advertisements EX KJOBENHAYN.

DOKER'S BITTERS. D CORN BROOMS Floor OHFOLOTH, in Choice Patterns. Sargant's CABOOSES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

DELICACIES AND NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.

DLOOM MUSCATRIS. D FIGS. Truffied SAUSAGES Do. Russian OX TONGUES. Choice French PLUMS FRUITS, in BRANDY. Do. 918 do. NOYEAU Crystallized FRU1TS French BONBONS. Bonbon COSAQUES Fancy Silver Wedding Do. Candied PEEL MINCEMEAT." Plum PUDDINGS.

Christmas CAKES. Jordan ALMONDS Carlebad WAFERS GROUSE in GRAVY. Truffed OKTOLANS. Fresh CAVIARE. Dessert BISCUITS. Vanilla ...

French Chocolate BONBONS. Rosewater CRACKERS. Bouquet TANS Costume Do. 133 Floral Perfume HAMPERS. York HAMS. -Albert CHEESE.

Handsome Gift BOXES of BONBONS. do BOOKS. ASTEREOSCOPES. STEREO-SLIDES CARTES DE VISITE

Music FOLIOS. Despatch BOXES Courier BAGS. ----Photographic ALBUMS: ropza KIGURES. arian STATUETTES

Electro Placed FLOWER STANDS. BOOK SLIDES.
Magnetic MACHINES. Ladies' COMPANIONS.

Glove BOXES. Paint Do. Optic WONDERS. ELDOTROPES. Magio FLOWERS. Steam TOYS. Gold SCARF SLIDES

Dancing NEGROS Clockwork FLY TRAP. Christmas Tree OHNAMENTS. Krug's CHAMPAGNE,

And, for Masons, for St. John's Day, APR NS, JEWELS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

T. E. HAWKINE, No. 6 Duddell St. The medical designation of the Hougkong, December 3, 1869,

New Advertisements.

CEALED Tenders (in Duplicate) marked Penders for Constructing Founda-CHINA:—Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, mation must in the first instance be made to the Royal Engineer Office Commissarist

> o Controller's Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

ALASSES "Pick me Up," American Cock Tail Bitters, with silver tube attached to facilitate dropping, thereby doing away the necessity of drawing the cork. VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

HE following GOODS have just been landed ex mail steamer. which will be found suitable for the cominc Christmas festivities, viz. Magnetic MACHINES. Chocolat MENIER. PERFUMERY.

BONG WATER CRACKERS. FOUNTAINS. Fioral FOUNTAINS. Perfume SACHETS and various other Gold and Silver RESPIRATORS.

Fess CHEST PROTECTORS for Weak Syphon FEEDING BOTTLES,

India Rubber Nursing APRONS. do, do, SPONGES. Liebeg's EXT. MEAT (True.) Bragg's, Charcoal BISOUITS. Roseate Powder for removing superfluous

Haldier's Dog POWDERS and SOAP CABLETS. VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong to signify their assent to or dissent from travelling trader having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of date of the insertion of this notice. Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the Thirtieth day of November 1869 is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER Esquire the Registrar of the said Court at the first meeting of his Creditors to be held before the said Registrar on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of December next at eleven, o'clock in the forencon precisely at the said Court The said WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER | will be payable, at the rate of Two per cent. is the Official Assignee and Mr EDMUND

A Public sitting will be appointed by the until Friday, the 31st day of December said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass next, inclusive; after the last mentioned his last examination of which sitting notice date no claims can be received. will be given in the Hongkong Government At the first meeting of Creditors the

Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. All persons who have possession of any

of the effects of the said Bankrupt must, deliver the same to the Official Assigned and all debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee.

HENRY DAVIES MARGIESON, Deceased.

NOTICE. In the Estate of

ETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of Hungy DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hong. kong in its Probets Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims again t the said Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T G. LI STEAD) on or before the Thirtieth

day of June next, after which date no

claims will be admitted Dated the third day of December, A.D. W. KESWICK, T. G. LINSTEAD,

Administrators.

In the Estate of Thomas Thompson Deceased. DROBATE of the last Will and Testa-I mout of Thomas Thompson, late of Pagoda Anchorage Port of Foochow, having been granted to the Undersigned, Executrix in the said Will named.

HORSE SHORING.

All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their engaged the services of a first claims against the Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their claims against the Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their claims against the Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having their patronage, may depend on having their thorses, or Ponies, carefully shod, on the left December, their thorses, or Ponies, carefully shod, on the left December to the 16th December to the 16th December to the 16th December to the 16th December of Shares can be remistered. the latest improvements of Horse Shoeing. received or admitted.

M.E. THOMPSON, Executric. Dated at Pagoda Anchorage, November 11, 1869.

New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IN BANKRUPTCY.

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the said Court. s the Official Assignee and Mr EDMUND SHARP is the Solicitor acting in the Bank-A Public sitting will be appointed by the MERINOS, &c., &c.

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In the matter of EDWARD CONSTANT RAY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS PUR-SUANT TO THE BANKRUPTOY ORDI-NANCE 1864, SECTION 170.

INDWARD CONSTANT RAY, lately L trading in copartnership with Joseph Johnson Ray, as a Storekeeper and Commission Merchant at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong under the style or firm of "RAY & Co." and now of Victoria afore said Mercantile assistant on the 18th day of November instant, having executed Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors which can be inspected at the office of me the undersigned, and whereof WIL-LIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN and JOHN FAIR BAIRN both of Victoria aforesaid Merchants HUN YUN CHEUN, a Native of Sun are Trustees, the Creditors of the said ED-On in the Empire of China but now | WARD CONSTANT RAY are hereby required such deed by notice in writing addressed to the Trustees within fourteen days from the

EDMUND SHARP Solicitor to the said EDWARD CONSTANT RAY, BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

ESTATE OF LEEA-FONG. JOTICE is hereby given that the Second and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr. SHARP is the Solicitor acting in the Bank- C. LANGDON DAVIES, Public Accountant, Pedder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st. J. FAIRBAIRN

Trustee for the Creditors of Lee-A. Fong. Hongkong, November 13, 1869. de31

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

hary MEETING of the Shareholders Flannels. of the above Company will be held, at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WED. NESDAY, the 15th December 1869, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st October.

By order of the Committee AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1869. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. HE Transfer Books of the Company will

be CLUSED from the 16th to the 31st instant. both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OPIES of the Deed of Settlement and Forms of Application for Shares in the above Company may now be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Committee,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1869,

New Advertisements.

WANTED. \$35 and \$30 per month. Apply immediately on board U. S. Flag ship Deleware. tion, on

Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

SELLING OFFI D'ANCY DRESES, Black and Colored Prosilks, shawls, maniles, Pl The said WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDRE OHUS, BUNNETS, HATS, MUSLINS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and Woo WORK, WOOLS, HOSLERY, French

> The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Room, will sell their! STOCK OF MILLINERY AND DRA-PERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent off all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

SPANISH CONSULATE. NENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAII STEAMERS between SINGAPORE and MANILA:

The conditions can be seen at the Office of this Consulate. Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

CAUTION

TATHEREAS it has been brought to our notice that our Soda Water CAPS. stamped "Hongkong Dispensary," are ought up from House-boys for Chinese oda Water Makers, who use them to cap Ærated Waters made by themselves, and hich Waters are afterwards fraudulently lied by Compradors, and yended for sale in the harbour and elsewhere, under our name; we hereby give notice that we prosecute all persons so offending, un the provisions of the "Merchandise dárka Ordinance 1863

A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong, November 20, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY the 9th day of December, 1869, at 12 clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings,-30 Fire Grates.

12 Saider Rifles. 20 drums Hubbuck's Black Paint. 6 casks best American Butter. 5 cases each 112 lbs. Sausages. 12 cases each 4 doz. Condensed

25 cases superior Scotch Whisky. 12 doz. 4 oz. bottles Castor Oil. 20 doz. 1 lb. bottles Mustard. 100 doz. transparent Slides.

10 doz Albums, assorted. Sets Table Cutlery, Pen Knives, Scis OTICE is hereby given that the Ordin sors, Wool Shirts, white and colored Etc.

A well selected Invoice of Cleaver's they Toilet Soap and Pomatum. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Bank. in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctionser. Hongkong, December 7, 1869.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY

the 10th instant, at 1 past 12,--A quantity of Household FURNI TURE, comprising: Bedstead with Mat tress, Bolster and Pillows, Office Deak Envelope Case, a Mordan's folio-size Copying Press, Lamps, Chairs, Shanghai Bath Tub, Chest of Drawers, Aneroid Barometer, Oil Paintings, a few Standard Books

> Etc. 50 pairs Dawson's Boots. 100 cases Cheap Brandy. 10 casks Resin. 25 boxes American Apples. 8 cases Mutton Hams. 3 cases assorted Wall Papers. 5 cases American Tobacco.

(On account of the concerned,) 300 bags Flour. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots, with all errors of description, at

A few cases assorted Paints.

purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham-Hongkong, December 7, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ST and 2nd class MUSICIANS. Pay HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

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TUESDAY, WANTED by a Portuguese, Employment the 28th day of December, 1869, in a Mercantile Establishment. Ap- Noon, on board,— The Paddle-Wheel Steamer

"TITAUA," built in New York, by Messis Perrine, Patterson and Stack, of White Oak, Copper tastened to deep load line and LABOURDONNELLABO thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage Length, 260 feet, Beam, 31 feet. Depth of Hold, 20 feet, has three

The engine is American Beam of 200 Horse Power, nominal, and in good order, having every requisite. She has two Boilers, single return flue

-with steam Chimneys, Good for Four The Steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in the Hull En-

gine and Boilers. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on the transfer of the vessel, in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

The vessel to be at purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer, Expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. For further particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 6, 1869. de28

Bunks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the

Corporation's Stock will fall due on th dates following, viz.:-On lac July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, lat Jan., 1872, 1at Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of o per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-JULIUS MENKE, Esq.

GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, A. JOOST, Esq. LILIAM LEMANN P. DUNCANSON, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD S. D. SASSOON, Eaq. ROWETT. E. R. Belilios, Esq.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. Shanghao. LONDON BANKERS, -- London and County

HONGKONG: INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits ,-

4 per cent. ,, 6 ,, 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

THE MACDONNELL PATENT SLIP.

WEST POINT.

PHIS SLIP is now available for Docking Vessels of 1500 Tons and under, and for all work connected therewith, There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on the premises which effect a great saving of time in the execution of work. Spars, Timber, and all requisite materials for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships constantly on hand.

A. Modonald & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1869,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. will have quick despatch for the above

> W. M. GILLSON, For Superintendent,

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Captain RAPATEL, H.I.M. Noon will be despatched for YOKO HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail

Principal Agent Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIME, DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer

Captain CHAM: ENOIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after the arrival of the next French

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND O. LOUTTA." The British steamer "CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain Swanson, will leave for the above ports on SATUR DAY next, the 11th instant at 3 P.M. Despatches will close at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869. FOR MANILA, The Spanish steamer

Captain BONDENAVE, expected here from Amoy on or about 10th inst., will be despatched to the above port, Twenty-four hours after the arrival of the French Mail.

For Freight or Passage, apply to: Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The British barque Captain Hobbs, of 404 tons Register (a voyage to Australia

For particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. 14 Hongkong, December 6, 1869. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

The well-known A 1 clipper-ship Capt. Whyte, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 4, 1869. FOR MELBOURNE. With quick despatch, a large portion of her Cargo engaged.
The A 1 clipper-brig CATHERINE FULLARTON.

300 tons capacity. HUGHAN. For Freight, apply to A. G. 110GG & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR MANILA The Spanish brig BARCELO, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish schooner "MANUEL" will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FUR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish barque "SERAFIN." GOETUR, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to KIRCHNER BUGER & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK The American ship "ARKADAN," H. SPENCER, Master, will load at Whampus for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship Captain Mullen, will have desepatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1869,

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO The British Ship "LADY BOWEN," Woodcock, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to ŘÚSŠEĽL & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque "ATREVIDA," Captain KINDRED, of 525 tons

For particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 4, 1869.

FOR SALE.

The Paddle Wheel Steamer built in New York by Mesers Perrine Patterson & Stack, of White Oak, planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine, Copper Fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage, 1,000 tons. Length, 200 feet; Beam, 31 feet; Depth of Hold, 20 feet; has three decks. The Engine is American Beam of 200 Horse power, mominal, and in good order, having every requisite.

She has two boilers, single return flue, with Steam Chimneys. The steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in Hull, Engine and Tenders for the purchase of the Steamer will be received, and any further information will be given, by the Agents.
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1869. del7

Nutices to Consignees. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steam-ship "China," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

steamer will be landed and stored at Conignees hisk and expense, DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1869.

P. M. S. S. CO. OTICE is hereby given that the below-I mentioned Packages will be SOLD for Freight and Charges, if not claimed prior to December 28th, 1869, viz.:---Ex S. S. Colorado, August 8, 1868.

H (in diamond), 1 case Saddles to (Fuller. Ex S. S. China, July 8, 1869. L 3, L 16, C 1 (L, L, & C, in dimds.)

20 cases Tobacco, J. H. Ladd to G. B. .T. A. HARRIS.

Hongkong, November 26, 1869. NOTICE. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869. Vte. A C . . . 1 Portmanteau.). BERTRANI Principal Agent.

Hongkong, November 24, 1869. DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, THOM HAMBURG. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills, of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves sel will be landed and stored at consignees'

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869. ${f BRITISH}$ ${f SHIP}$ ${f STAR}$ ${f OF}$ ${f THE}$ ${f NORTI}$

FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense

ANTE BUURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

BAR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted partner in our firm from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, December 1, 1809. NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late Mr. SHAPOORJEE BOHONJEE ceased in our firm on the 4th CAWASJEE PALLANJE & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1869. MR. PAUL GERHARD HUBER, and Mr ALBERT GULTZOW have been authorized to sign-our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

AR, Thomas H. DE SILVER is admitted IVA a partner in our firm from the lat of L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

NOTICE I HAVE this day established myself as a L. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTES and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868. NOTICE,

AR KRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of the No. 63, between blesses John Burn & Co,'s in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; Co.'s Wharf. and Mr MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY WAS admitted a partner therein on lat July. MARGESSUN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LAKKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr Thomas LAN-CASTER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.

Foochow, May 1, 1869. NOTICE. IN E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868, AR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is authorized to sign our Firm per procura-FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.

For Salc.

Yokohama, November 18, 1869. de31

HOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of Pekin and its surroundings. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

Full Size BILLIARD TABLE by Sherwood, calcutta, with marking Board, Cues, Rests, Balls, &c., &c., complete.

LANE, URAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869. FOR SALE. OALS suitable for Household purposes.

RUBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1869, FUR SALE.

Large and Powerful GALVANIC A BAITERY, of 80 cells, upon the late Professor Daniel's plan. It will make strong electric Light. Chemicals, &c., complete. To be seen at the "Albion hotel," Hongkong, October 29, 1869.

FOR SALE. O LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's 11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor 50 double Ship's KNEES

24 single Apply to RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SALE. FEW Pairs of beautiful Manila DOGS (white poodles) and one pair of _ warf Poodles, even very seldom in Manila. Information at Mr T. H. BARRELET, Queen's Hoad No. 94. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

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Hongkong, November 23, 1869. FOR SPORTSMEN. HE Undersigned has received assortment of :-Breechloading FOWLING PIECES.

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For Ladies and Gentlemen,-Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS. AMMUNITION for same. And offer the above on reasonable terms. WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,

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(Under power contained in the Mortgage LL those valuable Premises situate in A Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occuration of Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and siry, and the ground compri-

ses an area of 14.400 square feet. Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Pre- on mises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s, per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given),

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For Particulars, apply to At Mesers Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Hongkong, April 26, 1869,

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LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1866. TO LET. With Immediate Possession NO. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1869.

TO LET. From the 1st December next. # HE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Roud, recently in the occu pation of M. Bosnan, Esq. For Particulars, apply to

RUB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1869. CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR

STREET. FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-A BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPKAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. BUNGALUW at Pokefolum. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO LET With Immmediate Possession. THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known as if Greenmount? situate on the Bonham Road, and till lately in the occupation of C. H. MORGAN, Esq.

For Particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co. Hougkong, November 18, 1869.

TO LET. MM FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

A / ITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

11/ITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied

by Messrs Kirchner Boger & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. JO. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET. neatly furnished with good Englishmade FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

New Advertisements. PUBLIC AUCTION. HIHE Undersigned has received in-

structions from Messrs Nowrojes & Co. to sell by Public Auction. (On account of the concerned,) FRIDAY

Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt | the 10th Instant, at Noon, at the Godowns of Messrs J. J. Dos Remedios & Co., Wanchai, Praya,— S S (in diamond) | 136 bales Bengal

Ex str. Catherine Apear. TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank H. N. MODY,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 8, 1869. de10

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the concerned, at: Messrs Russell & Co.'s Office Godowns, Praya,

TO-MORROW. the 9th instant, at Noon,-

34 bales Manila HEMP. (More or less dumaged by salt water.) Hongkong, December 8, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

TUESDAY the 28th day of December, 1869, imme-

diately after the Sale of the Steamer The above valuable Property will be sold | TITAUA (unless previously disposed of by private contract),---The Screw Steam-boat of 22 tons, built in Boston, of Oak, planked with Pine. Length over all.

50 feet; Beam, 12 feet; and depth of hold under deck-house, 6 feet. She is fitted Solicitor. with a single direct-acting high-pressure Engine of about 18 Horse power, nominal, and has a tubular boiler. Average working pressure 50 lbs., but

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undersigned. TERMS of SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed

upon the fall of the hammer, The vessel will be moored alongside the TITAUA on the day of sale. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 8, 1869, New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of R. EZERIEL, Esq., No. 3 Pottinger Street, on TUESDAY,

the 14th December, 1869, at Noon,-The whole of the Household FURNI-TURE, comprising: Blue and Green Damask covered Chairs and Couches Marble-top Tables and Teapoys, hand some Pier Glass, Cheval Glass, Marble Time Piece, Books, Crystal Gasaliers and Brackets, Extension Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboards, Whatnots, Plated Ware Glassware, Carpets, Engravings, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Mirrors, Washstands.

Etc., Office Desks, Chairs, Copying Press Money Scales, Iron Safes, etc. A PIANO, by Collard & Collard.

The whole may be viewed on the morning of the day of sale. The Office Furniture will be sold at 12

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Hongkong, December 8, 1869. del4 FOR BANGKOK. The A 1 British ship Capt. Fince, will leave for the

 above port on TUESDAY next. For Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1869. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 French Ship "TANJORE,"
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For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 8, 1869.

TO LET. With immediate possession VI ESTBOURNE VILLAS, Nos. 1 and 2 adjoining Mr HELLAND's Residence Rent, \$60 per mouth. Water, Gas, and Bells throughout.

Apply to RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co. Club Chambers. Hongkong, December 8, 1809.

HRISTMAS PRESENTS / variety. TRES, &c., &c. De La Rue's PLAYING CARDS. CALENDARS, &c. Ball PROGRAMMES, PENCILS, &c.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1869. DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, **TOLDING** a Diploma from the Philadelphia Deutal College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street but patients visited at their homes if de sired. All diseases of the teeth treated and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum,

Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

NOTICE. PHE Undersigned, W. GARDNER, Proprietor of the "Hamburg Tavern," don't hold himself responsible for any debts contracted by P. Shmith, Boarding-house keeper, in the name of "Hamburg Tavern."

W. GARDNER, Hongkong, November 9, 1869,

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4, WELLINGTON STREET, The Proprietor begs respectfully to announce that the lease to the Hongkong Club has expired, and that the above establishment is now at the service of his numerous patrons and the public generally. also that he has two of the FINEST AMERI-OAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported The vessel to be at purchaser's risk luto Hongkong, made specially for him by Mesers STRAHLE and HUGHES, of California, and which are available for use.

> Wines and Spirits of the First Quality. D. BROWNE, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 17, 1869,

New Advertisements.

IN consequence of an announcement made by Mr Kelly on the night of the last performance at the Garrison Theatre that the Amateurs 75th Regt. would appear. again on Saturday Evening, I beg to state for the information of the Play-going Public that Mr Kelly had no authority to make the announcement, and that no further performance will take place at the above Theatre until further notice. W. GODFREY, Cr. Sergt.,

President. Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

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and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee of Directors. Messrs TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a ualified Secretary from England.

For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the TRAUTMANN & Co. Secretaries, pro tem.

Shangbai, November 23, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVALS Dec. 8, Java, North German barque 309, Macbell, Saigon, Nev. 12, 6,000 piouls

Rice and 1,000 piculs Cotton.—ARNHOLD. KARBERO & Co. Lieutenant, for Macao. Sop ie, for Whampoa. Glenaros, for Swatow, M. C. Nelson, for Singapore.

with rain till arrival,

Delia, for Manila. SHIPPING REPORTS. The North German barque Java, Captain Macbell, from Salgon, reports experienced bad weather and strong N. E. monsoon as far as Luzon Coast, thence light monsoon till Cape Bolina, then had strong northerly

CARGOES. Memo, of Cargo per Alice, cleared for Hamburg on the 6th December 1869 :-6 bundles Canes.

50 bundles Cassia Lignes. 2000 cases 126 packages 1000 boxes Fire Crackers. And shipped at Hougkong for Re-export-21 bales Camels' Wool, 3 cases Rhubarb 1 case Curiosities.

Memo. of Cargo per James Shepherd. cleared for London on 6th Dec. 1869:-14,384 10c.-boxes Orange Pekoe Tes. Scented Caper Tea. Gunpowder Tea. Young Hyson Tes. 200 bundles Canes. 5 cases Chinaware. 12 cases Preserves.

From the Canton Customs Daily Returns. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during the week ended 4th December :-Imported per Kinkiang and Kinshan, from Hongkong :--

2258 bales Bengal Cotton. 3 bales Bombay Cotton. 50 bales Native Cotton. 68 bales Cotton Yarn.

pls. and 10 cats. Copper Nails, do 2 chests Patna and Malwa Opium. 33 packages Chestputs. 50 bundles Mats. 90 packages Medicine. 31 baskets Pears. 37 baskets Prawns. 51 packages Wax. 1 pig Lead. 10 bales Nankeen. 7 flasks Quicksilver. 79 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 63 cases and bales Woollen Goods. 111 packages Sundries.

Exported per Kinkiang and Kinkan, to Hongkong :-211 cases and bales Fine Silk 5 cases Punjum.

98 cases Silk Piece Goods. 27 bales Silk Refuse. . 23 casés Chinaware. 104 tons (275 picula) Cassia. 2 boxes Preserves.

30 cases Paper. 29 packages Furniture. 136 picula Sugar. 27 tons Tea. 191 packages and parcels Sundries Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton Custom House, by the

Native Craft, during the week ended 5th November. Imported from Hongkong:-20 packages Biche de Mer. 316 bags Chaff.

5880 Cocoanuta. 65 bales Cotton. 179 bags Black and Red Dates 22 packages Fish Skin 1400 bags Flour, 201 hoxes Window Glass. 4280 Bottles.

44 packages Broken Glass. 110 pieces Buffalos Hides. 205 packages Liquorice. 120 packages Logs of Wood 10 cases Yellow Metal Sheathing. 59 packages Old Copper. 185 pigs Lead. 200 cases Tin Plates.

1056 bundles and 456 pieces Iron-Rods, Bars, Sheets and Hoops. 116 bales Manure Cakes. 114 packages Medicine. 36 bales Melon Seeds. 204 bales dried Mussels. 20 packages Mushrooms. 2587 piculs and 662 bags Peas. 634 baskets dried Persimmons.

41 Pigs and 2 Sheep, 60 bales Raisins. 2946 bags Rice. 40 pieces and 2 baskets Sandalwood, 82 bales Sapanwood. 312 packages Sea Weed 40 bales Stock Fish. 20 packages dried Vegetables. 51 packages Walnuts. 58 packages Wool, 24 packages Fish Shell.

259 packages Sundries. Exported to Hongkong ;---120 pieces and 19 pekgs. Bamboo-ware. 122 bundles straw Bags. 51 packages Brassware. 304 casses Cassia. 75 bales Cassia Twiga. 164 packages Charcoal.

118 packages China Wares 65 pieces and 29 pokgs. Earthenware. 4500 bundles Firewood. 48 baskets Fruits. 20 bales Fungus. 28 packages Glassware. 44 packages gunny Rags. 22 packages Iron Nails.

34 pekgs, and 13 pieces Ironware. 1711 cases Joss Sticks. 50 cases Kittysols. 39 packages Lacquered Ware. 20 packaged Red Lead. 205 cases Lichees. 1005 packages Marble Slabs. 3503 bundles Mats. 100 rolls Matting

153 packages Medicine. 94 packages Paper. 119 packages Paper Ware. 100 packages Palm Leaf. 1621 jars and 60 cases Pickles. 475 pieces and 112 bundles Planks. 627 cases and 30 jars Samshoo.

10 cases Silk Piece Goods. 469 bags Sugar. 24,612 jars, 330 boxes and 118 packages 24 bales Tea-stalk.

25 cases Cotton Umbrellas.

82 packages Tobacco.

1251 pieces Woodware.

57 baskets Vegetable. 13 Dressing Cases. 448 packages Sundries. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:--For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA. Per CATHERINE APCAR on Saturday, the 11th Instant, at 2.30 P.M.

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BARON RICHTHOFEN'S EXPEDI-

In the late news from Shanghai there is s report which during any period of the past quarter of a century would have been as full of interest and as promising of rich results, as it is to-day. But the present state of foreign relations with the Chinese Empire, the so-termed Treaty Revision, the unmistakeably tortuously aggressive policy of the Tsung-le yamen, and the claims of giant-striding Western Science and Western progress, all at this moment invest the news we refer to with a peculiar significance, and an additional importance. The Baron von Richthofen, a Prussian Geologist, has, under the suspices of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce and Community, been deputed by them to scientifically survey and report on the financial wealth and mines of the Western Provinces of China. When it | the subject, is stated that this gentleman's geological and scientific researches are to be directed throughout the provinces of Kwei-chow. Yunnan, Sze-chuen, Shensi, and Shansi, it will be at once perceived over what an time that will most probably, nay, even entirely destroyed, under the most favorable conditions, must be consumed in bringing his labors to a satisfactory or even a tolerably fair con-

clusion.

ness of the area to be explored, its unknown geological formation, the almost utter ignorance by foreigners of the condition of these provinces, topographically, might be also said geographically—forming though they do, a full half of the "Middle Kingdom," will assuredly prevent the researches of the Baron von Richthofen, or of any one man, be he a second Humboldt, being exhaustive or many forms of danger and the obstacles which may be expected to form hindrances to his progress and search for information, they be meagre in detail, none the less will they be of the atmost importance and value so far as they extend. It is again remarktole that in this as in so many other directions, the community of Shanghai have taken the initiative. To their quick appreciation of the importance of the measure, the active intelligence and promptitude with which they treated: the matter when presented to their attention, and their farsighted liberality in setting an expedition on foot without delay to carry it into execution, all the ed. The absolute results that may accrue cannot be calculated, but that the knowledge obtained promises in itself to be extraordinary was predicted so long back hundred men. Should the cloud, no larger the arrival of the Yee Lee junk to Inspector 1847 by one, whose acquaintance with than a man's hand, which rises over the the Chinese and their language enabled Hyderabad horizon, fill the whole heavens, him to form a sound opinion. Not the the evil effects of this cheese-paring econoits acquisition on the bearing and policies to witness the horrors of Lucknow and of the Treaty Powers towards China her-

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The present period, shewing so many indications of change, testless activity, impatience of control, and constant movement, marks itself as one of transition. Peculiarly is this the case here as regards Foreign Trade 1 the remoraless command "move on," of western progress, has driven on the cramped-together and confined foreigners in China—not the worst children of western progress into a space walled by the strength of dogged Chinese Phetinacy, Chinese prejudice, cruel ignor-Auce, and world-old conceit. Equally to follows. Corporal Gobal Dhobis is in the 9th instant.

the duty and the destiny of Englishmen to dash against and break down the presumptuous barriers by which Oriental nations would imprison the world, declar-"thus far shalt thou go and no further." It is thus that China has so long and so impiously declared herself in the past, and by the falseness of her professions. the duplicity of her own conduct, and the folly which would bar the torrent in its course to the sea, oblivious of certain inundation, of river banks swept away. and all land-marks destroyed, has now provoked against herself a pressure which alarms her. She has barred the torrent, and it is for foreigners, in the cause of human progress, of humanity in its largest sense, to see that she be induced or compelled to open a way for that torrent sweep onward in its own true channel. Each foreign power, each foreign community, every single individual foreigner who lends his aid to set the torrent free, fulfils a noble duty. It is idle to dream of lessening the pressure, for that, in the tive; it is the destruction, the demolition of the wall which can alone remove danger from the torrent's strength, and violence from its force. The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce seems sensible of in the vigilance, energy and moderation it has used in seeking to advance foreign trade. The readiness with which it has welcomed Baron von Richthofen's proposals and appreciated their value, the energy with which it set about adopting and promptly furthering them, will, it is to be hoped be followed by the Hong. kong community; which, though it certainly distinguished itself on the occasion of the departure of Admiral Keppel, by a most significant and powerful demonstration against the errors England's present policy towards China. and with the force of an eloquence and

tually accomplished, or attempted. accomplish. The Baron von Richthofen's scientific expedition offers a golden opportunity for the co-operation of the Hongkong community, who, it seems to us, might share in the great work, by attaching to it or despatching with it a delegate, or delegates after the manner of the Chung-Kong-Foo mission of last March from the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce for the collection of all information bearing on commerce generally, and especially on that portion of it as conducted by or through foreigners. For the present we do no more than offer this suggestion but we shall take care to return to i again and direct further attention to

logic creditable to any assembly of edu

conspicuous rather by what it has defer-

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of the Thunder, but owing to the surf no complete search could be made. The wreck immense extent of China his investiga- of the Interloper (a tug Steamer wrecked tions will be pursued, and the length of about six months ago) was discovered, and two of the refuge houses were found to be

ing against the export duty on rice, asks "what is the difference between the old dant, however, pleaded that he had a wide the other smaller cutters in the other of Rice to foreign countries, to the great leaving the doors of their quarters open at less of its money value to the country, and night. He also accused the boys of having the plan pursued by the enlightened British Government by saddling that same grain, packed off with passes and lights .--! his innow that these Burmese territories are un- sinuation of having "followers" was characted ness not a little. The Scotia was forced talembert or Father Hyacinthe, an impasduty so heavy and so high, that our own and others. Though a fair character was commercially, socially, or politically British Merchants cannot venture to export given to defendant, he was fined by Mr it without substantial loss to their pocket?" Russell in the sum of £5, or 2 months' many persons here, who will be on the lookout for the result of the agitation.

THE Coulon Examiner says:-" We learn that Colonel W. W. Cox. is to relieve Lieut. Yet if not as complete as may | Col. Phillips in the command of the Royal . if from the difficulties, the Artillery at Colombo, the latter having been ordered off to Singapore."

A MADRAS correspondent of the same paper remarking on the reductions now being made to the Indian service, says :- " Other retrenchments sink into insignificance, compared with the proposed disbaudment of ten, regiments of our Native Infautry. dency six thousand men, who had been eating the Sircar's salt. Are they to fill those palatial edifices miscalled Penitentiaries, or are they to sow the seeds of rebellion far and wide, among the ill-affected natives of the Deccan 7 Some time ago the Madras Army was composed of 52 regiments, besides three extra Native corps and a Sapper Militia. After the suppression o the Bengal Mutiny, the extra corps and foreign communities of China are indebt. the militia were disbanded. A few years after, 8 other Regiments received a similar Four others followed suit very soon. From 52 in 1849, we have come to 40 in 1869, each regiment being composed of six less extraordinary may be the results of my will be felt. Shall we once more have Campore 1 Our Hindu fellow-subjects are quiet and contented, enjoying as they do the benefits of English education; but what about our Mohammedan brethren What of so large a number of the followers. of the prophet, with the Wahabee leaven at Vellore, with a decrepit and insolent Nabob at Triplicane, and a Mohammedan ruler at Hyderabad?

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

while Mr May proceeded with the Perjury case is again brought before the Supreme case against Tung Pal Foo.

Mr Russell disposed of the cases to-day, likely have to be repeated when the whole Chow Asee, a watchman, was brought to At the conclusion of this man's evidence, "book" in a very satisfactory manner as the case was postponed till to-morrow, the

their individual advantage has it become | 29th Regiment, and was on duty at Head Quarter House last night; and very early this morning he found prisoner fast asleep at the back of the General's house-so fast was he that the Corporal took his sword away from him, and prisoner did not come ing to the divinity of science, know- for it until two hours afterwards. As a burledge, human happiness and freedom glary took place here the other night in which the watchman was at fault; the offence was all the more glaring. - Defendant had little to say he did duty till a certain hour, when he got tired and took a little name for watching he was to have been paid 17 cents per night.—Mr Russell fined this, sleepy-headed fellow \$10, in default one month's hard labor; and prisoner was sent to Gaol.

P. C. Tonkin would seem to be the greatest terror to the beach-bummer fraternity; and he had another of those worthies before the Bench to-day... Peter Anderson, one of the unemployed, was found by Tonkin in Square Street, trying to entice another seaman to go to a place which he called his house. Tonkin advised this seaman to go to the Sailor's Home, and took Anderson to the Station as a rogue and vagabond. Anderson tried to pass himself off by the name of Giles; Tonkin had known him too long that.—Defendant, as usual, stated that his first and greatest desire was to get a very nature of things, must be cumula. ship, and he was trying to get away in the Sumatra; but he has evidently lost many chances; and as it seemed very like the old excuse. Mr Russell gave him one month's hard labor, in order that he might not get altogether out of condition from lack

with having embezzled the sum of \$20, un- to the Fort was the course to-day. der the following circumstances. Complainant lives in Old Bailey Street; and about eleven o'clock on Monday he paid his boy the above sum to pay over to Chinaman, to whom that sum was owing. The boy disappeared yesterday, and M. found that the Chinaman had not paid; and on inquiries, the boy was found. -Defendant made an excuse that Chinaman was not in when he went make the payment; and that, as he has got a pass for the theatre, he did not go home. He went to a gambling-house instead, where he lost \$10; and he lost the same amount again vesterday.--Mr Russell sent this dishonest steward to hard labor for six months.

Leong Awong (cargo-boat master) and cated gentlemen, has yet been strangely Chun Ashing (widow), were charged yesterday with having stolen a quantity of coal red doing than by what it has acduring the loading of the Henry Reid, on Co.'s godowns. Mr Holt, godown-keeper, the wharf, and from it were handed eight baskets of good coal, not dust. This coa was taken to second prisoner's house --Both defendants insisted that the baskets contained nothing but coal-dust swept up she paid but 200 cash for the lot. But baskets of coal of large lumps, covered over with dust, were found in this woman's house; and besides the fact that the godown-keeper identified this as the same description of coal, evidence was brought forward showing that the woman had been fined for unlawful possession of coal three vears since; and Mr Russell dealt with the case accordingly.—First prisoner was sent to Gaol with hard labor for one monthand the woman was ned \$10, in default one month's imprisonment, the coal to be returned to the flowners.

Low Ang. watchman at Head Quarter House, was brought up on remand, charged with having neglected his duty as watchbroken into. From the evidence given, it that prisoner did not even call out for the sentry on duty on the other side of the house. The robbery and entrance were THE Rangeon Times of Oct. 18, in protest- effected at a place which the prisoner must rested with the Naiad, Wave and Loiterer Burmese policy of prohibiting the export | beat, and that the servants were carcless in had a number of "friends," whom they hard work.

> John Stevens (P. C. No. 6) would seem to be a model constable in a modified sense. He was reported drunk on 29th Nov. absent from duty from 1st to 3rd of the same month, absent from the Station on 22nd Sept. absent on 17th Sept. and the same on 1st Sept., as well as on 5th and 6th of June He is now charged by Impector Cradock with desertion; and as he only joined the force in April last, his career has certainly been a marked one-in the "black books." Having obtained leave on the 5th Dec. this steady and persevering defaulter was found in Queen's Road this morning; and as he had never called on board the Police Chop since the 5th, he was arrested .- Defendant aphe gave prisoner the option of paying \$100, or of going to hard labor for three months. The examination of witnesses in the case of alleged perjury arising out of the Sowkewan murder case was resumed at halfness Lee Apeng not having yet arrived from Sowkewan. Wong Achien was examin-

ed. He said it was he who first reported application was made for the anchorage goal, is as follows:stone boat immediately after refusing one to the Yee Lee. By looking at the charge slicet, he finds out that he left Sowkewan about the 7th of August.-Lee Aping havler's shop at Sowkewan, but he did not know the name of the barber who slept with him on the night of the murder. This witness gave a long piece of evidence se to how the prisoner had shown him the reward and how he had tried by keephim back up his (prisoner's) statements. But as the whole of the evidence will most

STOREKEEPERS' AND CANTON CUPS.

YACHT RACE. Conditions .- For all yachts exceeding 15 tons measurement. Prize, the "Storekeepers' Cup," value £50, presented by England. the Storekeepers of Hongkong. A second prize of 50 Dollars will be given if six boats start. Time allowance, fifteen seconds per ton. Entrance fee, \$5.00.

For all yachts not exceeding 15 tons value \$75, presented by the Canton Regatta Club. Time allowance, twenty seconds per ton. Entrance fee, \$5. Schooners to sail as cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage.

Entries :- Simon's cutter Mystery (21 tous), Hawke's cutter Naiad (28 tous), Heatou's cutter-Mosquito (9 tons), Storey's cutter Torment (2 tons), Fairbairu's schooner scotia (20 tons), Heard's schooner Lor-Walsh's cutter Volante (9 tons), Francis' cutter Wave (20 tons), Forbes cutter Ade- the expiration of the usual fortnight. laide (13 tons).

The course was nearly similar to that sailed for the American Cup, with the exception that it was cut off at the Fort William, which is made the Goal, thus cutting off entirely the Channel Rock or eastern half of the former course. From this truth, and during the past few years Mr. H. Worseldine, clerk in H. M.'s Fort William S.W., past Green Island, has displayed an admirable judgment Naval Yard, appeared to charge his servant | round Kow-e-chow, and straight home

> mesis and Torment, and the start was made about a quarter before eleven o'clock. The wind was light, and came from the same uncertain direction as on the unfortunate Regatta days. There was, however, a considerable swell ward, the smaller boats pitched some what, and even the schooners showed signs of motion. By the time they reached the Harbor-Master's Flagstaff, occupying a southerly position in the line and the latter being nearest the Kowloong side) showed well forward Passing the Harbor Master's, the Cynthia led, but for some unknown reason board of which vessel the first prisoner was she made a tack to the right, and on she took the third or fourth place. stated that he saw the boat come back to Scotia then got a breeze, and swept ahead : Mosquito having lost considerably by her position being so much further away from the direct course from the hold; and second defendant swore pitched so that her sailing powers were before the age of eighteen years. Persons Naiad kept nearly together; in fact, except one or two of the leading boats. and two astern, a cluster was here form. ed in line as if they had been making a fresh start of it. The Wave seemed either to make a bad start of it again or she was slow in getting into full swing; for, with the exception of the Volante, she was last, and by a tack made about this point she placed herself (or seemed to place herself) out of the freshest in the Stonecutter Island direction.

Passing the Sailor's Home, the Scotia man, when the Major General's house was had fully caught the breeze, and was a as the thieves got off with the boxes and shortly after passing the Harbor Masthroughout, and the main competition have seen, had he been watching.—Defen- in the one class, and the Mosquito and

they encountered a pretty strong breeze and a high sea, which tried their steadito reef her mainsail, and the others had sioned protest or a bold cry of defiance. It Mosquito and Blue Jacket. Both those boats were ably handled and well taken through the water (or over it, as the case might be); while the Adelaide and bravely, though neither then or afterwards looked like winners,

Still the Scotia kept her lead, followed by the Naiad, Lotterer and Wave, as peared to think that he had done rather a before mentioned; but the white school for every statement liable to be disputed, to notice the first two chapters of the book, ner had a breeze which just suited her, makes the monograph as a whole a perfect which deal with the Syllabus and the Asmuch shortening her distance between them. A fine race home took place between the Naiad and Loiterer for second place; and the race occupied little more than a couple of hours altogether. past nine this morning, when the first wit- As no boat accompanied the yachts, the time at the different landmarks has not been taken as could have been wished Anningston. As he was the one to whom yachts, with the time each passed the

Naiad, (28 tons)......0h. 49m. Loiterer, (50 tons)........0h. 50m. Wave, (20 tons)..... 0h. 55m. Blue Jacket,1h. 8m.

The Scotia is therefore the winner o the Storekeepers' Cup, and the Canton ing him on board the Police chop to make Cup falls to the plucky little Mosquito.

A PLANTER in Singapore has become a protector of tigers, which are very numerous Court, it is unnecessary to go into details. on his estate, but which he will not allow to be killed, as he says they keep off the wild pigs which would otherwise destroy his tapioca crop.

SUPREME COURT

IN BANKRUPTCY. (Before the Hon. Chief Justice SMALE.)

Dec. 8, 1869. His Lordship took his seat about eleven o'clock, for the first time after his visit to

Tam Foo, bankrupt, appeared to pass his final examination. The Bankrupt stated that, as he was compradore to Messis Fletcher & Co., he lost considerably at that time, and in cotton speculations since. He had also been security for coolies emimeasurement. Prize, the "Canton Cup," grating per P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamers, and had suffered great loss by numbers running away and otherwise breaking the agreements or contracta.

Mr Hazeland, who appeared for the Bankrupt, stated that the Bankrupt had made a very plain statement of how his money had gone.

His Lordship concurred: it was reasonable to suppose that the compradore of a firm which had failed and become bankrup: would not be in the best condition possible terer (50 tons), Vickers' cutter N'eme is (22 | but as no one appeared to oppose, he saw Coare's cutter Cynthia (24 tons), no reason why the Bankrupt should not pass. The order was then issued, granting cutter Blue Jacket (13 tons), McMurdo's | the Bankrupt's discharge if not opposed at

The Court then adjourned.

AN ENLIGHTENED INDIAN. The Bombay Gazette says, it is not often of His Highness the Gackwar; but he has he deserves encouragement, for a reforming All the yachts started, except the Ne- prince has difficult cards to play. At the same time his and and countenance is of great benefit to the bolder struggling few who initiated the measures of reform in question, and who have had to pay in the inwardly separated by a great gulf from those; enmity of their caste. We are indebted to our contemporary, whose account we reprint elsewhere, for the pleasing information that as the vachts passed out to the west, the Gaekwar, using his common sense, has pronounced in favour of the re-marriage of girls who have become widows in childhood. He sees the folly of dooming women to perpetual celibacy, simply because they have been married in infancy to some effete the Cynthia and Mosquito (the former old man, or who may, through dis ase or accident, have lost their husbands in youth The decision is very creditable to Ris High ness, and atones in some degree for great misrule. But he has not stopped there He has become a promoter of free discus-Bion : the on stions propounded for debate are all of a practical character; and we are taking coal from Messrs Rob. S. Walker & rounding again towards Green Island led to infer that he is prepared to give his voice and influence towards a bold solution They are these:—

(1.) Whether, by going to England, Hinduo loses his caste. (2.) The desirability of making a rule that no girl should be married before the Blue Jacket was well up here; but she age of eleven or twelve years and no boy greatly curtailed. The Loiterer and beyond the age of forty-five should not also

(3.) At the time of marriage some money should be deposited as streedhuu for the benefit of the bride.

THE POPE AND THE COUNCIL.

(Saturday Review, Oct. 16.) As the time for the meeting of the Œeumenical Council approaches, the air thickens with pamphlets, articles, "Opinions," pastorals, and rumours, authentic or otherwise; and elaborate disquisitions on dogma and has apparently succumbed to the exigencies When the boats rounded Green Island. it, like the Fulda Pastoral, a sort of diploma-

presence of a serious danger;" and the two make five."

translator in his preliminary notice tells us that he was prompted by "a similar feeling" to undertake his task. But writers and translator wind up with an ominous reference to the Latrocinium of Ephesus and the heretical Synod of Rimini; the latter observes in pointed, though somewhat oracu- | eign," we shall never have a " Napoleon" lar, language that "the Church is greater than any parties or individuals who for the moment may usurp her functions and prostitute her swill name," and the book itself concludes with the more direct and unequivocal statement that "theologians and

* The Pope and the Council. By Janua, don ; Rivingtons, 1869,

canonists declare that without complete freedom the decisions of a Council are not binding, and the assembly is only a pseudo-Synud. Its decrees may have to be corrected." This is certainly plain speaking. Yet there is nothing in the work of declamation or invective or rhetorical appeal. It differs in this as much as in other respects from the manifestics which have issued from an opposite quarter within the Catholic Church as well as from the frothy denunciations of Protestant zealots outside its pale. The writers are too strongly in earnest for sensational display, and too careful about accuracy of fact to have time to think of eloquence. Their work is essentially a record-no one who takes the least interest in the subject would call it a dry recordof facts. But we had better at the outset allow them to explain its scope and purport

for themselves :--

We-and the plural must not here be understood figuratively, but literally—we confess to, entertaining that view of the Catholic Church and her musion which its opponents designate by that much abused term, so convenient in its vagueness for polemical purposes-Liberal; a term in the worst repute with all uncompromising adherents of the Court of Rome and the Jesuits-two powers intimately allied-and never mentioned by them without bitterness. We are of their opinion who are persuaded, first, that the Catholic Church, far from assuming an hostne and suspicious attitude towards the principles of political, intellectual, and religious freedom and independence of judgment, in soour pleasing duty to commend the conduct far as they are capable of a Christian interpretation, or rather are directly derived from recently taken a step which, in the spirit of the letter and spirit of the Gospel, ought, on the fair dealing, ought to be duly recognized contrary, to be in positive accord with them, and applauded. When a Native Prince and to exercise a constant purifying and ennotates an active part in the work of reform bling influence on their development; secondly, that a great and searching reformation of the Church is necessary and inevitable, however long it may be evaded.

To us the Catholic Church and the Papacy are by no means convertible terms, and therefore, while in outward communion with them, we are whose ideal of the Church is an universal empire spiritually, and, where it is possible, physically, ruled by a single monarch—an empire of force and oppression, where the spiritual authority is sing every movement it dislikes. In a word, we reject that that doctrine and idea of the Church which has for years been commended by the organ of the Roman Jesuits as alone true, as the sole remaining anchor of deliverance for the perishing human race.

They add that they are quite prepared to find themselves charged with enmity to the Church and the Papacy by those, whose name is legion, who cannot understand that the wounds of a friend are better than the treacherous kisses of a fee, and that it is possible at once to love and honour an institution and yet for that very reason to be unsparing in the exposure of its defects, believing, as St. Bernard says, that any sacrifice is better than the sacrifice of truth. doreover, while the definition of Papal infallibility would eventually kill out all intellectual energy within the Church, it would also finally shatter "that dearesthope, which no Christian can banish from his breast, of a future reunion of the divided Churches both of East and West." For it is inconceivable that either Greeks or Protestants should ever be brought to submit to this portentous claim till all historical records had been destroyed, and "they knew no more of their own early history than the Maoris of New Zealand know of

Such is the inspiring principle of the work. Its method is exceedingly simple and perspicuous. We have first a brief introductory chapter on "The Jesuit Programme centre of the breeze by going too far Church history are rained upon us from the for the Council," as sketched in the Civiltà most unlikely quarters. Even the Times | Cattolica, substantially repeating the comments, to which we called attention some of the occasion and recognised the neces | months ago, in the Allgemeine Zeitung. good leading boat, followed by the line, than "Dr Cumming of Scotland" can be gramme included three points. The Council sity for some more trustworthy information | Our readers may recollect that this proappeared that prisoner gave the slarm just which got more irregular and broke up expected to supply. But, amid this copious was to gratify the desires of "all true literature of the Council, so to term it, the Catholies" by endorsing the eighty conter's Office. The lead obtained by the work before us occupies a position not only demnatory propositions of the Syllabus in Scotia about this time was maintained peculiar, but absolutely unique. It is no the form of positive dogmas, as suggested mere ephemeral pamphlet, though some by Father Schrader of Vienna; to make portions of it appeared, as the translator the bodily Assumption of the Virgin an reminds us, in a condensed form in a series article of faith; and, last but not least, to of articles published last spring in the All define Papal infallibility as a dogma, on gemeine Zeitung, with which our readers are the motion of Archbishop Manning, in by this time tolerably familiar, Neither is which case, as has been observed before now, it must necessarily become the cardinal tic State paper, designed to quiet alarms on article of the Christian faith. And having the one hand and to suggest caution on the thus in a three weeks' session revolutionother; nor, again, like the letters of Mon- | ized the faith and system of the Church, and abdicated its own functions in perpetuity -for Conneils would thenceforth be a all they could safely stand against, and has, indeed, something in common with all superfluity, not to say an impertinence some of them more than they could face | these documents, but it transcends them no | the Synod was to close its labours amid the The question possesses direct interest for hard labor. The watchman was sent to apparently, as Cynthia and Mystery both less in the weight of its utterances than in acclamations of the Catholic world, while came back without having accomplished the breadth and importance of its aims. It all the ghosts of modern science and civilithe course. The Naind, which seemed is a profound and learned treatise, evident- zation would be scared away for ever before ly the work of one of the first theologians | the newly-risen sun of divine and infallible to lay down to it long before then, laid of the day, discussing with the scientific truth. "Jacus" then—we must for coudown now in style, and tore along as she fulness and precision proper to German in- venience sake call the authors by the name so well can; and here the Wave made vestigation the great doctrinal questions under which they have elected to present very quick time, and overliauled a num- expected to come before the Council, and | themselves—proceeds to examine in order ber of those ahead of her, including the specially the proposed dogma of Papal the proposed scheme in its threefold infallibility. There is probably no work in | division—the Syllabus, the Assumption, and existence that contains at all, still less with the doctrine of Papal Infallibility, devotin so narrow a compass, so complete a ing, however, far the largest space to the record of the origin and growth of the latter point, on which of course all the rest infallibist theory, and of all the facts of ultimately hinge. For if that were ever the other 9-tonner (Volante) toiled away Church history bearing upon it, and that ruled in the affirmative, it would be idle to too in a form so clear and concise as to put | waste time over the discussion of details the argument within the reach of any which might at any moment be irrevocably reader of ordinary intelligence; while the settled by the arbitrary flat of an irresponscrupulous accuracy of the writer, and his sible judge from whom there could be no constant reference to the original authorities | appeal. We propose in the present paper he certainly did not look a penitent. - Mr and she prevented any of her rivals from storehouse of valuable information for the sumption, reserving for future notice the historical or theological student. Nor is it final chapter on Infallibility, which constithe least significant circumstance about this tutes in itself a systematic treatise on that remarkable book that it is conspicuously subject, and will retain, as such, a permafree throughout from any suspicion of Pro- neut value for scholars and divines indetestant handiwork. Both the authors-for pendent of the particular occasion which it appears from the preface that more than has given it birth, and of its immediate one has been concerned in its composition | purposes or results. But for the almost - and the translator take care to let us infinite capacities of human credulity in understand distinctly that they are Roman | believing what it wishes to think true, we: but the order of arrival of the racing Catholics, and are treating the question should have said it was as impossible for from the Roman Catholic point of view, any rational being who had mastered the As little do they leave us in any doubt as | evidence here supplied to maintain a belief to what school of Catholic opinion they in Papal infallibility, as for any one acbelong to. "We have written," says the quainted with the first rudiments of arithpreface, "under a deep sense of anxiety in | inetic to maintain seriously that "two and

(To be continued.)

It is very much to be hoped that, if the Chancellor of the Exchequer is so Low(e) as to depreciate the value of our " Soverinstead.

A wir being asked what the word genius meant, replied, " If you had it in you you would not ask the question, but as you have it not, you will never know what it

A GENTLEMAN being annoyed by the discord of a poor fiddler under his window. Authorized Translation from the German, Lon- sent him out a shilling to go away, as one soraper at the door was sufficient,

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Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, September 13, 1869. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE HE Undersigned having been appointed.
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Further, late letters (but Letters ofly) ad drested to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be va costed on board the Packet from 8.50 to 8.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee 17 01: 48 cents each; in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sailed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the -window set apart for the purpose, on Athe East Side of the building. Il correspondence for places to which pre the names of the persons compositive payment is compulsory must be prepaid as "Carron Co." is it admissible.

in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, addition to the postage.

December will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is

Haddressed to places to which they can in not be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as early i se possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 10 P. M. on the 13th December will be returned until after the mail is closed. when the Stamp or Stamps represent- who pays the Order,

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ing "Late Fees" or "Registration Feer should be placed on the lower left. hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Freelamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong,

sury Warrant, which will come into opera- Order. tion on the lat October next, correspon- 12.—But when it is desired that any sic value. dence addressed to Constantinople will be error in the name of the Remitter or Payee | There must be no writing or marks other forwarded at the following reduced Rates should be corrected or that the amount of than the address of the person for

20 cents each half-an-ounce weight. 63 % Tar AND BOOKS to 1 . Id . 1993 .

General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

It is hereby notified that under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat-May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in Army : and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers La Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELI Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868;

It is hereby notified for general informs tion that, as an experiment, Mails will be hestifig with the various Steam lines for made up at this Office, to be forwarded by each homeward British Contract Packet, to the United Kingdom and to places beyond

All Letters and newspapers intended to be forwarded in these Mails must be apecial Steam P.cket Company, the West India ly directed via Brindist, and they will be liable to the following rates of Postage,

Addressed to the United Kingdom, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, 38 cents for every additional half an ounce, 38 cents Addressed to the United States of America, not exceeding half an ounce in weight nections to the principal points in the 48 cents; for every additional half an ounce. 48 cents.

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exceeding 4 ounces, 10 cents, The Postage must by filly prepaid. Un naid or insufficiently paid Letters, &c., will not be sent via Brindisi. Book Packets and Packets of Patterns will not be for warded via Brindista in the cold

F. W. MITCHELL. 33 geni god Ass Postmaster General General Post-Office. Hongkong, November 24, 1869.

. —On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail and charged with Commission according to the following Scale. viz.:-

For sums not exceeding £2,...................................12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny. Sans () 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kinghama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5. -- Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both o the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the mere term Mesers., such as "Mesers. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of

the names of the persons composing it, such 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing charged with a fine of One Shilling in the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be grossed in the same way that Latters posted after 7 A.M. on the 14th Cheques are commonly crossed when they

are intended to be baid through a Bank. 7.-When an Order is presented through Atters insufficiently stamped or unstamped. a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, place provided for the purpose. If the written or plain, or any mixture of the at liberty to pay by the hour if they prefer to do ter assembled in the following pages is for Post we Stamps should be placed on the Payee be unable to write he must sign the three. apper right hand corner of the correst receipt by making his mark in the presence All I gitimate binding, mounting or pondence, except in cases where they of a Witness, who must sign his name, with covering of the s me or of a portion there- and Chinese, or of these Regulations, can may be used in payment of "Late Fees," his address in the presence of the Officer of, will be allowed, whether such binding be obtained on application at the Registrar

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desire to receive payment in the Country in transmission of literary or artistic matter or which the Order was issued, at some other usually appertains thereto. Office than that in which the Order was ori-Postmaster of the Office in which it was

10.—In the event of a Money Order other reason the packet cannot be forwardmiscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will ed, it may be returned. mey Orders on any of the Money Order the Payee, (containing the necessary breadth or depth; exceed two teet in tength, Offices in the United Kingdom will be Particulars, and accompanied by an addition it cannot be forwarded through the granted until 5 P. M. on the 13th Dec. Griginal Order was payable.

As REGARDS PATTERNS.

11. On the receipt of a similar applica-

of Postage, which must be paid in advance, a Money Order should be repaid to the whom the packet is intended and that of Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and be renewed for payment in the Country in prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet which the Order was originally drawn, will be detained or forwarded charged as For Newspares, PACKETS OF PATTERNS, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This The Patterns must be sent in covers 2 cents each two ounces up to half-pound, application must be accompanied by an open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination additional Commission, unless it have relation. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open or The London Mission House.

amount of the New Order.

14. Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar | not contain any inclosure, sealed or other- | rer copy viz :---Month after that in which it was drawn; wise closed against inspection. for instance, if drawn in January, payment In all other respects the general regula- 11 sets complete from 11. must be obtained before the end of July, | tions of the Book Post between Hongkong otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and the United Kingdom will apply to the and a new Order (for which a second Com- Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in mission, to be deducted from the amount order to prevent any interruption to the of the Order, will be charged) will become regular transmission of letters, a Packet of

and of the Twelfth Calendar Month after the ordinary course, it would be forwarded. that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern the end of the following January—all claim or sample contained therein, to be forto the Money will be forfeited, unless, warded under these regulations, will be under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

Officer in fault to make good the loss.

as occasion may require.

are used by mercantile men, or others, graving plates, and confectionery of all either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

EGISTRATION OF LETTERS AND BOOK PACKET

It is hereby notified for general information, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that. system of registration has been from this date, extended to letters and other des tions of correspondence transmitted by t Post, in the Mails by both the British Contract Packets and by Private Ships. between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz.: Canton Swatow, Amoy, Foodbow, Ningpo, Shang hai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also between any two of these Agencies. The fee for registration is 8 cents each

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1500 mil 1225 cd K. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

General Post Office. ngkong, 18th October, 1869.

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be loose or attached; as also rollers in the General's Office.

case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order short whatever is necessary for the safe

THE CHINAMAIL?

Every Book packet must be either withginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, out a cover, or in a cover open at the ends provided the Order be inclosed to the or mide and Dillo Brilling It must not contain any letter, open or 1964, and no other Coins, but those drawn. In such case a new Order will be sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever; the received, the Commission chargeable upon the name and address of the sender is however, which will be deducted from the smount of ever not only permitted but recognized the new Order.

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Law Reporter for the Suprame and address of the sender is however in the new Order. The new Order will be deducted from the smount of ever not only permitted but recognized the new Order. so that if the cover come off or fon any

be granted on a written application from No packet must exceed two feet in length,

They must not be of intrinsic value. tion, orders will be given to stop payment This rule excludes all articles of a saleable per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed nature, and indeed whatever may have ots per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-Order. The additional Commission in the a value of its own, apart from its mere use tion. last case will be deducted from the amount as a pattern; and the quantity of any It is hereby notified for general information of the New Order. Lapsed Orders must be material sent ostensibly as a pattern must tion that under the Provisions of a Trea- presented with the application for a new not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

an unpaid letter.

Commission; will be deducted from the covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so 13.—Repayment whether of an original, closed that they cannot readily be opened, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not even although they, be transparent, must be made to the remitter until it has been not be used for this purpose. Non-comascertained that the advice has been can- pliance with this rule will also subject the celled at the Office on which the Order was packet to be detained or forwarded as an

Patterns may, when it is necessary, be kept 15. If an Order be not paid before the back for the following Mail by which, in The decision of the Postmaster General final and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to 16. After once paying a Money Order injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Hon, H. B. Gian. by whomsoever presented, the paying Office Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the G. J. Helland, Esq. D. Sassoon, Esq. will not be liable to any further claim. If Post Office is, of course, applicable to the G. REARD, Esq. Rev. W. R. BEACH. a wrong payment, however, be made owing Pattern Post; and a packet containing any- W. LEMANN, Esq. to negligence on the part of any Officer of thing of the kind will be stopped, and not the Post Office, the Postmaster General of sent to its destination. Articles such as the Country or Colony in which the negli- the following have been occasionally posted. gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the as Patterns, and have been detained as W. MACAULAY, Esq. H. G. THOMSETT, 17. No Money Order wi be paid unless lain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches the advice has been previously received. of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, 18.—Additional Rules for greater secu- scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, rity against fraud, and for the better work- sharp pointed instruments, samples of ing of the system generally will be made metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders | kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-

> F. W. MITCHELL Postmäster General General Post Office,

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